

# The Snyder Signal

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## SCURRY COUNTY FOOD REPORT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING FOOD CONSERVATION

Given me by Thomas F. Owen  
District Food Administrator.

As follows, to wit:

Grocers must keep a complete record of all flour and sugar which is sold to a customer, giving name, amount and date of each purchase, whether the flour or sugar is sold for cash or credit. This record is made for the purpose of having a record when an inspector visits the dealer and asks for a record of all flour and sugar sold.

The law requires that an amount of sugar not to exceed 1 1/2 pounds per individual for 15 days be used by the customer and that a retail dealer is allowed only to sell 5 pounds at one sale to any town customer and 10 pounds at any one sale to a country consumer.

The law requires that a retail dealer must notify their customers who have on hand more than a 30 day supply of flour or 15 day supply of sugar to return same to the dealer and get their money back for same. If same is not returned promptly the customer will be considered under the law a hoarder of food and will be subject to a penalty of \$5000 fine or 2 years in the Federal Penitentiary or both. And the dealer failing to notify any customer will not excuse said customer from the law but it is very important that every customer be posted as to what the law requires.

Farmers may purchase flour with out substitutes provided they have grown their own corn at home and have had it ground into meal. Corn which has been purchased by farmers and ground into meal will not be permissible under the law, it must be home grown.

No whole wheat of any description can be fed to live stock or poultry as feed and where persons feed whole wheat or wheat that is crushed will be subject to penalty of the law and will be dealt with accordingly.

Any holder of wheat can have it ground into whole wheat flour for his own consumption or any holder of wheat can sell whole wheat to the merchant or consumer provided it is not more than 30 day supply.

FRED A. GRAYUM,  
County Food Administrator.

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Food Administrator Here.  
Mr. Owen of San Angelo, district Food Administrator addressed a large audience of men and women at the court house Tuesday afternoon. He fully explained rules and regulations for conserving the food supply and impressed upon the people the importance of these laws, pointing out the punishments due for violations. He explained that the merchants are posted as to what and how much flour, meat, etc. may be used and the merchant does not go beyond the limit. He says two spoons of sugar may be used in a cup of coffee, and three pounds of lard to a barrel of flour is the limit.

The Snyder people are well in line in observing these regulations.

Wants Some of the Stock.  
Our old friend T. J. McIntire of Miami, sending in his check for renewal tax he hopes our oil and gas proposition will prove a success and he is ready to take some of the stock just as soon as it is on the market.

Married At Roscoe.  
Mr. W. G. Ralston of Snyder and Miss Fannie Childers of Roscoe were married in Roscoe at 2:30 p. m. last Sunday by Rev. G. W. Butler. Mr. Ralston is in business here and they will reside in Snyder. The Signal extends congratulations.

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## LAST CALL FOR ENROLLMENT IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Madam or Mr. Rural School Teacher:  
Rural schools are coming into the League as never before! Why?

Because, for one reason, there are two separate rural school divisions this year—one in education and one in camp-training. Rural school students will compete with rural school students in county, district and state meets in these two divisions, being removed from the unfair competition at larger schools. So if they can engage in competition with the larger schools if they want to. The arrangements all point in favor of the rural school.

And they appreciate this and are coming into the League as never before. Now how about your school? Are you going to give your students the boys and girls you are responsible for, the glorious opportunity of competing with their peers from all over the state in fair and inspiring contests? Are you going to give your talented youngsters a chance for the free trip to Austin with a thousand other young Texans, and the great inspiration for greater things which comes to every boy and girl who participates in the great Olympic games of Texas? It is up to you.

Send for information about this League of 25000 Texas school children.

If yours is a one or two teacher school, send in fee of one dollar, so that description pamphlets may be mailed to you at once. If your school has three or more teachers the fee is two dollars.

Do it now, get into the game!  
T. R. CHRISTOPHER,  
County Chairman, Scurry County.

## EIGHT MONTH OLD BABY UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gabbert of Dunn came to Snyder last week with their 8 months old baby which was suffering with an abscess formation on the head back of the ear. They were accompanied by their sister Mrs. Green. They took rooms at the Manhattan and placed the baby under treatment by local skill. On last Friday the babe was subjected to a successful operation and Mr. Gabbert stated Tuesday morning that the child was recovering so slowly they were ready to return to their home.

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## Thrift Stamp Sales.

As a result of the patriotic drive for the sale of Thrift stamps on Feb. 22, the Snyder post office sold \$473.59. These sales were made largely to and by the teachers of the city public schools. Many Thrift cards were started that day that will finally result in the purchase of a war saving stamps. Most all the schools of the county were visited by delegations from Snyder for the purpose of encouraging the sale of these stamps, and as a result many of the boys and girls of the rural communities have bought or sent in their orders for stamps. It is estimated that about \$2000 worth of stamps have been sold in Scurry county.

## SUPT. D. A. CLARK ELECTED FOR SWEETWATER

The Signal is advised that the Pacific School board of Sweetwater met Tuesday night, February 26th, and unanimously elected Davis A. Clark as superintendent at a greater salary than he receives in Snyder. We are not informed as to Mr. Clark's decision in the matter, but under the circumstances, it is believed the offer will be accepted.

This action of Sweetwater is a deserved compliment to Mr. Clark's ability, having served there as principal before coming here. Many friends extend congratulations for his success, and while we regret to see him leave Snyder, our loss of Sweetwater's aid, should Mr. Clark accept.

Dr. A. A. Ross of Rockhart visited his sister Mrs. Cunningham this week. He reports some rain in his section of the state, possibly enough to bring up corn and other feed crops.



## SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS



## THE RED CROSS PICTURE SHOW

The ladies in charge of the Red Cross picture show last week desire to take this method of thanking the people for their liberal patronage. The Snyder Signal for courtesies, Russ & Son for coal, Roy Brown for excellent service in operating the machine and the Cozy Theatre Management for reasonable charge on the use of the building, also the ladies who furnished plane music, Misses Lois Waddill, Dottie Gross, Lois Curran and Mrs. Cecil Tyson. The gross proceeds totaled \$23.66, the gross expense being \$45.75, leaves a net fund for the Red Cross of \$78.27. Trusting we will be able to again entertain you at some future time, we are,

Yours sincerely,  
Red Cross Committee,  
By Mrs. O. P. Thirion.

## Another Red Cross Picture Show

Friday and Saturday, March 8, 9. The Signal is advised that the Red Cross ladies will give our people another excellent picture show at the Cozy Theatre next Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, matinee and night. Begin now to arrange your patronage this entertainment.

## Red Cross Meeting Called.

A general meeting of the Red Cross is called for Saturday March 9th at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in the District Court room. All auxiliaries are requested to be represented and bring in their report. If there are

made of unbleached muslin which is wanted in great quantities abroad. It is known as shot bag and is especially adapted to Junior Red Cross work in 7th and 8th (grades and High School). (For directions, see Surgical Dressings, page 2, this issue.)

We shall be glad to provide through the Bureau of Supplies sample boxes of muslin bandages at 75c per box. These High Schools can prepare without supervision of an authorized instructor.

As the Bureau of Junior Membership wishes the Junior Red Cross work of the Southwestern Division to make an excellent showing at the end of the school year, it is therefore urged that each school auxiliary keep a record of total enrollment, number and kind of articles and garments prepared and if possible, amount of time devoted to the work by its Junior Membership.

Suggestions for work for boys will be published in next week's issue of Important Items.

MRS. E. R. KROEGER,  
Director of Junior Membership.

## SCURRY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Extends Courteous Mention to Absent Members of the Body.

At a meeting of the Scurry County Bar Association held Feb. 22, at which Judge Arthur Yonge was the chairman and Judge W. B. Adams was Secretary, the committee on resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted:

"To the Honorable Arthur Yonge, Chairman, Snyder Bar Association, Snyder, Texas:

"We your committee on resolutions appointed, Feb. 2, 1918, agree to submit the following report, to wit: 'Whereas, in the course of human events and in the interests of personal welfare and for the better service demanded by the Government of the United States while warring the gigantic war for the maintenance of human rights and justice, it has devolved upon some of the members of the Snyder bar to remove from Snyder, Texas, and take up their abode elsewhere;

"And whereas, it is the desire of the Scurry County Bar Association to which said individuals tenderly belonged, that we express to them our sincere respect and appreciation in their respective new avocations;

"And whereas, it has been made known to us that Honorable Jas. L. Spiller has located at Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, and is there engaged in the profession of law;

"And that Honorable Olin B. Hardy has moved to Amarillo, Texas, and engaged in a similar line with his profession;

"And that Honorable Philip Yonge has joined the ranks of the law, leaving the Snyder bar and accepted himself to the call of his country in defense of its great traditions and the freedom of men;

"Therefore be it resolved by the Scurry County Bar Association in convention assembled that we cheerfully commend these young lawyers to the community in which they have located, the business public and the greater service of the country; and bespeak for this service, which we feel sure they will merit a distinguished localities.

CULLEN C. HIGGINS,  
W. W. HAMILTON,  
FRITZ H. SMITH,  
Committee.

## High Schools!

If you have any school "pop" get busy, for it will soon be time for the county meet.

This year there are several new things which will add to the interest of the meet. One of which is an exhibit of the sewing of the school girls. We want to exhibit crocheted table, knitting, household items, simple dresses and other garments. These must be made by the girls themselves.

Teachers: if you are really interested in our schools get busy and encourage the girls in their sewing for this exhibit. In this way we can interest the people in domestic science and art and when the people become interested we shall have domestic science and art taught in our schools.

There is a new surgical dressing

## PROMINENT MAN HERE SATURDAY

In Snyder Tomorrow.

The Signal is in receipt of the following special notice:

Mr. J. M. Wagstaff, member of State Council of Defense of Abilene, Texas will be with our team No. 6 next week and will speak in your City, Snyder, March 2, at 2 p. m.

B. P. JOHNSON  
Manager Texas Food & Feed Campaign.

## THE DEPARTURE OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Our soldier boys, 26 of them, were guests of the Red Cross last Saturday morning at an impromptu reception. Col. J. Z. Noble delivered a fatherly talk to the boys and the ladies presented each soldier a handy kit of toilet articles and sent them out with the blessings of this splendid organization.

There were a thousand people at the Santa Fe station in the afternoon to see the boys entrain for Camp Travis. While waiting for the train County Attorney A. C. Wilmoth delivered an address encouraging the young men and urging the people to do their full measure of duty in sustaining our soldiery in these days of needed sacrifice.

The train came through with five coaches loaded with brave young soldiers from the Plains Country. They were full of enthusiasm and were entering with strong hearts upon this new duty mindful of only the great campaign ahead, regardless of personal consequences. To us citizens it was a sacred occasion. The parting of loved ones made us feel sad, and the shadow of uncertainty of the return of our brave boys tell over us all, but we felt proud of them as they marched away to duty to restore peace and save the world for justice and democracy.

## WILL HOLD SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE

In accordance with a custom of the City all over the world, members of Snyder Community will hold special services at 11 o'clock on Easter morning, Sunday March 31. The services will be at the Methodist church, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. P. Garvin, pastor of the Methodist church at Colorado, Texas, and formerly pastor in Snyder. This service will be public and the theme for the day and occasion, will be that every boy will enjoy. Many Macons, but members of the Community, are expected to be present from the different sections of the county.

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## Fulltime Garage Sold.

Mr. W. C. Fulltime has sold his garage business in Snyder to Guy McElhinney and Fred Parsons and left Wednesday for Brownsville, Louisiana, where he will reside. His family left several days ago for the Greco state.

## McClain-Jones.

Mr. T. J. McClain and Mrs. Olin B. Jones, both of Snyder were married at the bride home here last Monday by Rev. D. J. Terry.

## J. C. Harris Makes Trip North

District Election Board Chairman J. C. Harris made a business trip to Randall and Armstrong counties this week to assist in adjusting matters with the local election affairs. He reports that the difficulties were removed. Mr. Harris, however, has yet to make a trip to Austin on the matter.

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